

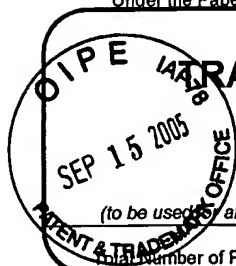
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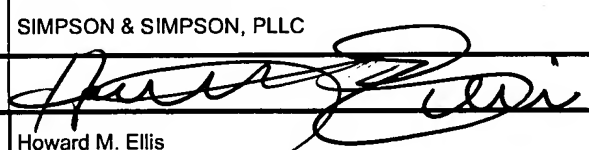
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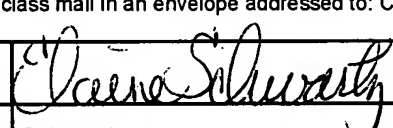
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This is a request for reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-22, which was made final in the Official Action of August 22, 2005.

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

In the Official Action of August 22, 2005, claims 1-22 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kaneko in view of Chung et al. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are courteously requested.

It was pointed out in Applicants' last response to the Office dated June 9, 2005, that while Chung et al do disclose a spring member 60 for engagement between edges of caster plate 44 and side retaining flanges 56 and 58 of caster pad 50 (See Fig. 5) to securely hold the caster plate 44 to the caster pad 50, that portion of the spring member 60 extending past the perimeter of the caster pad 50 requires a flange 52. Flange 52, according to col. 4, lines 7, et seq., of